

# Encomium for Kairos

Kairos is my technical knowledge media matrix in this meaningful moment  
A teaching tool that embodies what other journals cannot  
It is poetry in motion, moving like an ocean,  
seeing us safely through sea change moments.

Kairos is the rock and the hard place  
The hammer and anvil at Hephaestus' forge  
Where we test our mettle that shapes the world  
And shapes with its heat the tools and needful things of our craft

Kairos is a history that leaned away even as it asks us to lean in  
Showing us what might yet be, even as it shows where we have been  
The light that broke from the norm to shed its light upon  
The *both/and* of what was worth keeping from our tradition

Kairos is the moment I started to see the wider digital world that could be  
And the map that calls us toward that community  
Its voices call with hyperlinks and headlines to the edges of our practice  
And demand that we see each other in a fairer light when we get there

It is the toolbox, the tools, and the manual we need to repair what is broken  
It is the meaning-making, communal center of reflexive thought and light,  
That calls us back to critically examine our moment, with well-informed eyes  
In measured praise we regard the guide who both shows us the path, and also guards our steps